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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Junichiro SAKATA  
Serial No.: 09/853,567  
Filed: May 11, 2001  
For: PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PLAYBACK METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
Group A. U.: 2644  
Date: July 26, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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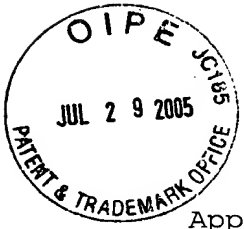
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 29, 2005,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.